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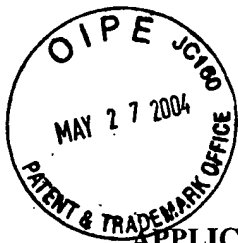
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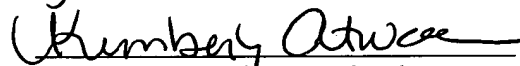
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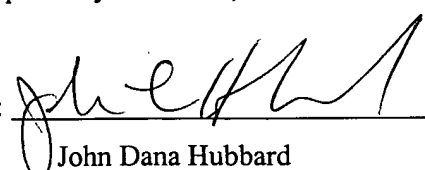
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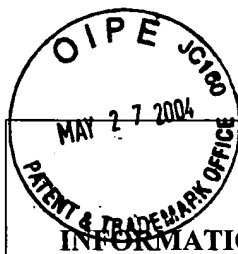
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### U.S. Patent Documents

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS

CA	Copy of International Search Report
CB	"Selection of Invasive and Metastatic Subpopulations from a Heterogeneous Human Melanoma Cell Line", BioTechniques, Vo. 9, No. 3 (1990), page 324
CC	1. Photograph of top plate of MultiScreen Dual Access plate prototype, publicly provided by Millipore Corporation in February 1993.
CD	2. Photograph of three piece MultiScreen Dual Access Cell Culture System prototype, publicly provided by Millipore Corporaiton in February 1993.

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